

## COMBINING MODALS PRACTICE

*Directions: Choose the modal or phrasal modal from the left column (1, 2, 3) and the phrasal modal from the right column (a,b) to correctly complete the sentence by combining modals. Then, identify what the combination expresses.*

1. Tina just went to the dentist, so she \_\_\_\_\_ go for another six months.  
1. must                      a. have to                      Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. should                      b. be able to  
3. shouldn't
  
2. I'll be out of town for a while, so I \_\_\_\_\_ come to your party.  
1. must not                      a. have to                      Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. am not going to                      b. be able to  
3. shouldn't
  
3. Ted \_\_\_\_\_ pass a driver's test before he can get his license.  
1. must not                      a. has to                      Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. has to                      b. be able to  
3. shouldn't
  
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ study modals, but we don't have an option in the matter.  
1. would rather not                      a. have to                      Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. may                      b. be able to  
3. should not
  
5. We are swamped at work. I \_\_\_\_\_ go into work on Saturday, but I am not sure yet.  
1. shouldn't                      a. have to                      Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. could                      b. be able to  
3. will
  
6. I finished all my homework, so I \_\_\_\_\_ do any over the weekend.  
1. might not                      a. have to                      Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. must                      b. be able to  
3. will not

7. Billy had told me he wanted to go to the concert, but Lara said he didn't go. He

\_\_\_\_\_ get tickets.

1. could not have

a. had to

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

2. must not have

b. been able to

3. might have

8. Justin left work early yesterday. He \_\_\_\_\_ go to the doctor. He said he didn't feel well.

1. might have

a. had to

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

2. should have

b. been able to

3. would rather have

9. I \_\_\_\_\_ fly than have x-ray vision.

1. should

a. have to

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

2. am going to

b. be able to

3. would rather